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Sir:

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This application is based on Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2000-259336 filed on August 29, 2000 and priority is claimed. Attached is a Claim For Foreign Priority and a certified copy of the foreign priority document.

A verified English language translation and signed Declaration will be filed in due course.

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